

Holiday Happenings

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER
2008

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY
ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 6:00 P.M.
DEPOT PARK (POLICE STATION)
26225 NE STEPHENS STREET

Follow the luminaries and enjoy cookies and cider while singing carols with the choir. The music will kick off at 6:00 p.m. and will include the Community Caroling Choir and Cherry Valley Elementary Choir. The Duvall Fire Department will escort Santa on the Big Red Fire Engine to the Depot parking lot, where he will meet and greet one and all!

The Duvall Rotary Club will be back with their famous Christmas Cow. Pictures with the cow are available for purchase. Wreaths can be purchased from the Cedarcrest High School Horticulture Club as well as ornaments from the Duvall Historical Society. The Civic Club will be selling glow in the dark items. Free children's activities will be provided by the Duvall-Carnation Police Department. Free cider (hot or cold) and cookies will be provided by Adventure Church and MOD (Mothers of Duvall). Come early to shop at local businesses throughout town.

We have a new Holiday Tree! We are excited because we are planting a new tree this year. Come see the new Holiday Tree light up for the first time ever!

CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE - A RADIO PLAY"

A beloved American holiday classic comes to captivating life as a live 1940's radio broadcast. With the help of an ensemble that brings a dozen characters to the stage, the story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds as he considers ending his life one fateful Christmas Eve. This "fun for the whole family" holiday delight will be performed December 5th and 6th at 7:30 pm and December 7th at 2:00 pm at the Cedarcrest High School Theater, 29000 NE 150th Street, Duvall. For advance tickets and to learn more about the show, please visit their website, www.cascadecommunitytheatre.org, or call 206-686-0203.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP DURING THE HOLIDAYS?



Here are just a few things to think about this Holiday Season to help others who are in need...

- Donate to Duvall Helping Hands Fund on your next utility bill.
- Hopelink Giving Trees will be displayed throughout Duvall. Pick up a gift tag (or 2 or 3 or 4!), buy the gift and return it unwrapped by the due date.
- Organize volunteers to work at one of our local food banks or other charities.
- Donate food to a local food bank. They are usually running low this time of year.
- Have some extra time? Volunteer at a local charity during their holiday program.
- Don't have time to shop? Make a cash donation to your favorite local non-profit organization.

DUVALL FARMERS MARKET
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The 3rd Annual Duvall Farmers Market Christmas Craft Fair will be held in the Duvall Community Center, 26512 NE Stella Street.

Step into a Winter Wonderland and get a picture taken with Santa! Find a huge selection of hand produced and hand crafted holiday gift items. Featuring over 25 local Farmers and Artisans selling local honey, lavender and herbal bath products, goats milk soaps, dog and cat treats, jewelry, fused glass pieces, polymer clay items, quilts, hand knitted and hand sewn apparel, furniture, and baked goods, table center pieces, fresh garland and more!

Come join in the fun and shop local! Everyone will enjoy a cup of fresh hot apple cider, coffee, tea and hot cocoa! *Bring a canned food item and receive a FREE bag of fresh hot popcorn!* For more information, contact Laurie Gilbertson, Director at DuvallFarmersMarket@msn.com or by phone at 206-999-2257.

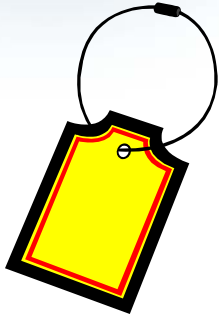
HOLIDAY GIVING TREES AT LOCAL BUSINESSES

STARTING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST



Once again, Duvall is participating in the annual Hopelink Giving Tree program this holiday season. Visit a participating location to pick out an ornament tag and buy the gift listed on the tag. You can pick up a gift tag after November 21st. The gifts will be donated to Hopelink in Carnation for families in need in our communities. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference for families who need a little extra help during this season.

The gifts must be dropped off no later than noon on Friday, December 19th. You can drop off your gift at the location where you picked up the tag, at Duvall City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE or at Hopelink in Carnation, 31957 E. Commercial Street. Each gift should be UNWRAPPED with the ornament tag taped to it.



The participating businesses this year are:

Bank of America	Duvall Post Office	Frontier Bank
Sno-Falls Credit Union	Duvall City Hall	Duvall Family Drugs
Valley Mailbox	Duvall Library	Thrive Community Fitness
Duvall Fire Department	Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden	

Questions? Please contact Hopelink at 425-333-4163.

City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holidays:

Veterans Day -
November 11th (Tuesday)

Thanksgiving Holiday -
November 27th & 28th
(Thursday & Friday)

Christmas Holiday -
December 25th & 26th
(Thursday & Friday)

New Year's Day -
January 1st (Thursday)

OTHER HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AROUND DUVALL...



Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 13th, Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden
15320 Brown Avenue
Pictures with Santa are FREE!

COMMUNITY CAROLING CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR SINGERS TO PERFORM AT THE ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING EVENT

An opportunity is available to be part of a community caroling choir which will be featured on stage during the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Event. If you wish to be part of this memorable musical event, just show up at one of the rehearsals, or contact Keith Frechette from Holy Innocents Catholic Church. Keith can be reached by email at kfrechet@hotmail.com or by phone in the evenings at 425-844-0951.

The choir is open to everyone, "gifted singers" or not! Our mission is to engage the Duvall Community in a fun, informal, holiday sing-along. Vocal rehearsals for this event are scheduled for Saturdays, November 1st, November 15th, and November 29th, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Holy Innocents Catholic Church. You do not need to attend all of the rehearsals. Just be there for at least one of them.

The Tree Lighting Event is scheduled for Friday, December 5th, starting at 6:00 p.m. - don't forget to dress warmly, and be prepared for a good time!